

KELSEY FAVORS TRUST ASPHALT

"Fat" Moran's Friend, the City Engineer, Against Using Product of Utah Mines.

MORAN IS TRUST'S AGENT

CONDUIT CONTRACTOR WILL GET ALL PAVING JOBS.

City Engineer L. C. Kelsey virtually admitted yesterday that he favors using Barber (trust) asphalt in paving Salt Lake's streets, as against the Utah product. The admission is interesting in view of the fact that the redoubtable Contractor Patrick J. Moran is notoriously an agent of the asphalt trust in Utah, and uses trust asphalt in all of his paving where the Utah product is not specified.

Moreover, Mr. Kelsey and the American board of public works, headed by Fred J. Leonard, another Moran henchman, have left the way open for Mr. Moran to secure three big paving contracts next month, as against any and all bidders.

What Kelsey Says.

Mr. Kelsey was asked by a Herald reporter yesterday afternoon if Utah asphalt wasn't cheaper than trust product.

"No, I think the outside product is cheaper than the Utah asphalt," replied Mr. Moran's friend.

The question arose over the three paving contracts, bids for which are to be opened April 11. Kelsey and Leonard have "framed up" the specifications so that bidders may figure on using either refined asphalt, asphaltic limestone or asphaltic sandstone. The last named—asphaltic sandstone—is the product of the city's mine near Thistle.

Favors for Moran.

After the bids are in the Moran board of public works will decide what quality of material shall be used. Those to whom Moran's influence with Kelsey and the American administration has become a joke say that when the bids are all in Leonard and his co-laborers will decide in favor of using the trust product; that Moran, by reason of his close connection with the asphalt trust, will be able to underbid all other contractors on that particular class of material, and that he will be awarded the contracts.

No matter how low Moran's bid may be, his friend Kelsey will have charge of the work, and it will be up to him to say whether or not it is good. Among the cynics this is regarded as being tantamount to Moran himself deciding whether or not his work shall come up to the specifications.

Specifications Held Back.

Over a month ago the board of public works ordered bids to be called for for the three paving contracts in question. Never until yesterday, however, did the engineer have his specifications ready for the printer. Two or three days will be consumed in having them printed, and contractors must get busy in order to have their bids in by April 11.

After seeing the specifications, the contractors who, unlike Moran, have no pull with an asphalt company, must "scratch around" and see where they can make arrangements for their material. Moran knows now, however, just what his bid will be, because he knows what his material will cost and where he will get it.

Say It Has an Ugly Look.

Contractors who are outside the Kelsey-Moran-Leonard ring say that Kelsey's holding up of the specifications until so late a day has a decidedly ugly look, and if the contract is awarded to Moran charges of jobbery are likely to be made.

The three paving contracts are as follows: Main street from Fourth South to Ninth South; State street from Fourth South to Seventh South and Fourth South from West Temple to Second East; First South from West Temple to Third West.

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So Says A. H. Stephens, Superintendent of Eighth District of Railway Mail Service.

SALT LAKE RANKS THIRD

WEIGHING FOR CONTRACT-LETTING BEGINS TODAY IN OGDEN.

"The Salt Lake postoffice will rank third and possibly second in point of general efficiency in the dispatch of mail," said Alexander H. Stephens, superintendent of the Eight Railway Mail Service district at the Wilson last night. "I am well pleased with the showing made here. It far exceeds my fondest expectations."

Mr. Stephens is in Salt Lake looking after the railway mail service which takes place every four years, and upon which the contract price and weights are based. In the district over which Mr. Stephens presides the offices of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salt Lake, Spokane, Sacramento and Los Angeles are included. Mr. Stephens' headquarters are located in San Francisco.

Will Begin Weighing Mails.

"My trip through this section of the country is twofold in purpose," he said. "I am inspecting the offices under my jurisdiction and looking after the mail weighing. I shall go from Salt Lake to Ogden and there meet the officers of the railway mail service. While in Ogden I shall undertake the first steps in the mail weighing work. To my office all the reports of errors in the dispatch of mail are made. Salt Lake has one of the good, clean records. I have fewer reports of poor service and mistakes in dispatching mail than from almost any other office in my jurisdiction. The general efficiency of this office is high. No office is perfect. I believe Salt Lake may feel well satisfied so far as the dispatch of railway mail is concerned. Of the local conditions I cannot speak for I have nothing to do with the local distribution of mail."

Salt Lake's Growth Rapid.

"Salt Lake shows signs of improvement every time I come here. The growth of the city is remarkable. The city is looking more prosperous than for some time past. There seems to be a spirit of business-like boom that delights the traveler. Salt Lake is going to be one of the greatest cities in the west some of these days."

How Contracts Are Made.

"Few persons know how the contracts for carrying mail are made. All the mail which passes through a given point is weighed. The weights obtained every day are carefully kept. At the end of thirty, sixty or ninety days, as the case may be, the average of the weights is taken. It is upon this basis that the government figures in making the contract. The average speed and ability of certain railroads to make their destined points on time is also taken into consideration. This is only in case of the existence of a competing line."

"Weighing the mails is one of the greatest tasks of the government. It takes a large force of men and some quick work. It is a costly operation for the government, but it is necessary."

TO CUT OUT VALEDICTORY

Committee of University Faculty Recommends This Be Done at Commencement.

Unless the faculty of the university overrules the report of the committee on graduation there will be no valedictory address at the commencement exercises of this school year. The committee on graduation, which is composed of Professors R. K. Lyman, Edwin Evans and Maud May Babcock, reported yesterday that they were opposed to the valedictory exercises or to the presenting of any student exercises on the graduating platform. Professor Lyman, chairman of the graduation committee, said:

"Utah is the only university of any size in the country that has a valedictory address at the same time that the graduation exercises are held. If such an address is made it is at the time of the class exercises. The introduction of the valedictory detracts from the dignity of the occasion. It is a needless and unnecessary addition and an embarrassment to the students."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

While the Salt Lake Route, Utah's most popular road, is temporarily in an embarrassing position as far as its through trains are concerned, track being washed out in the state of Nevada for a certain distance, yet the public is asked to bear in mind that the company is still operating the finest local train service in the state of Utah.

Three trains daily between Salt Lake and Nephi.
Six trains daily between Salt Lake and Garfield Beach.
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Please bear these facts in mind and give your local patronage to the Salt Lake Route.

P. S. If you are figuring on a California trip, remember that this company has a \$30 round trip rate to Los Angeles in April, and it will pay you to see our agents before concluding arrangements for your tour.

APRIL CONFERENCE—SANPETE, ATTENTION.

Wait for announcement of Sanpete Valley trains. The Pioneer line, J. H. Hornung, G. A. Mantl.

STENOGRAPHERS.

On April 15 the Stenographic Bureau will organize an evening class for a two-months' course for stenographers who wish to improve their shorthand (any system) speed. Applicants must register by April 5. 224 Dooly building. Phone 065. Ind. Bell phone, 2942.

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New Dean Selected for St. Mark's



Rev. Benjamin Brewster.

Rev. Benjamin Brewster, for the past eleven years the rector of Grace church, Colorado Springs, has been selected by the vestry of St. Mark's cathedral to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean James E. Eddie. Mr. Brewster came directly to Colorado Springs on his graduation from the general theological seminary and has occupied the pulpit ever since. He is a brother of the late Rev. Dr. E. V. Silver of this city. He has spent some time abroad in the city, when it was 9 o'clock when I stepped off the train. My, I would think you Americans would be nervous wrecks as you hurry, hurry, hurry all day and much of the night."

FEUD IN LOCAL JAPANESE COLONY

IS BROUGHT INTO THE POLICE COURT

Threats made against M. Takahira and T. Honda, local Japanese merchants, by friends of T. Gonta, another Jap, who is being tried for assaulting M. Matsunaga with a deadly weapon, were testified to in police court yesterday morning, and before the case is decided by Judge C. B. Diehl an investigation will be made and several arrests are likely to follow. The two local Japanese merchants testified that several of Gonta's friends had threatened their lives if they testified against Gonta, and wanted them to do what they could to have the defendant released. M. Takahira stated to the court that Gonta and his friends

SIX DAYS ON A SMALLPOX TRAIL

Health Department Delays Nearly a Week in Quarantining a House.

"BAD ROADS" THE CAUSE

BESIDES EMPLOYEES DIDN'T WANT TO WORK SUNDAY.

It took the city health department six days to quarantine a case of smallpox at 1374 West North Temple street. The records of the health department show that the case was reported to the department March 21, and that it was not until March 27 that Dr. S. G. Paul visited the place and hunk out a yellow flag. The case was reported to the health department by George Rock, who lives at the address mentioned. On the day the disease developed a neighbor notified the health department. The following day (Thursday) members of the family, themselves willing to submit to quarantine, again notified the department. They waited until Sunday and no official came.

Sunday, members of the family again notified the department. They were notified by somebody connected with the health office that the employees of the department don't work on Sunday. The following day Dr. Paul put in an appearance and the place was quarantined. Sanitary Inspector Anderson, who has charge of smallpox matters, was asked yesterday the reason for the delay.

This case wasn't reported by a physician, he explained. "A neighbor reported it as a suspect case."

"Don't you investigate cases of smallpox as soon as they are reported?" he was asked.

"Yes, but in this case we were busy," replied the inspector. "The roads were very bad over there last week."

WILL BE OCCUPIED TODAY

Headquarters of Two Fair Associations Completed and Ready for Occupancy.

After more than a month spent in preparation, the new rooms of the Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing society and the Intermountain Fair association have at last been finished. The two organizations will move into their new quarters today. The rooms are located at the corner of the city and the Temple block. Horace S. Ensign, secretary of both organizations, will be in charge of the move. The formal opening of the headquarters will take place at noon today, when President J. G. McDonald and other officers of the two organizations will be present.

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FROM SWEDEN TO STUDY COURT

Judge Harald Salomon Arrives to Investigate Methods of Handling Juvenile Criminals.

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

THINKS SALT LAKE BEAUTIFUL—AMERICAN EXPERIENCES.

Judge Harald Salomon, member of the law courts of Stockholm, Sweden, is in Salt Lake. He is making a trip through the United States to study its juvenile courts and methods of handling youthful offenders. He has been sent to this country by the Swedish government, and will return to his native country with profound notes which he is making as he travels from city to city.

Judge Salomon will spend four months in the United States. His impressions of America and Americans are appearing in Stockholm papers with which he is corresponding.

"I write when I have time, but you Americans are so quick-busy always," he said, laughingly, last evening. "You do many things at once."

He then went on to explain how he arrived in Colorado Springs at 9 o'clock, tired and sleepy. Upon meeting a delegation at the depot he was told that two banquet had been arranged for him. He would be expected to make a speech at one of these, he was told. An automobile trip around the city was the first item on the day's program, however.

"I was excited," he confessed last evening. "I could not see how I could do all these things in so quick time. I tried to figure out how I could dress to attend the banquet, prepare a speech, attend another banquet and go on an automobile tour of the city, when it was 9 o'clock when I stepped off the train. My, I would think you Americans would be nervous wrecks as you hurry, hurry, hurry all day and much of the night."

Citizens Act as Court.

Judge Salomon considers the juvenile laws of America simpler and far more effective than the methods employed in Sweden. He explained that all offenders under the age of 15 years there are sent to industrial homes or places of detention.



Judge Harald Salomon.

by a commission. This commission is composed of about eight persons of position. Bankers, lawyers, teachers—men of professions—are selected to act on this commission. The child under examination seldom appears before the commission. Papers are read and upon these papers depends the verdict.

"The subject of the evening was 'Hamlet.' Mr. Ward opened with a stirring tribute to the historic old theatre in which he was speaking, and to the notable actors who had appeared on its stage. Then, getting into the subject matter of his lecture, and adorning it with quotations so clear, true and beautiful as to win the admiration of his audience, he made Hamlet a thoroughly sane young prince, though one who was irresolute, ineffective as long as there was a chance to soliloquize before acting."

After quoting Hamlet's instructions to the modern drama, the playwright of today, he discussed the nation everywhere, the nasty, sickening details of a moral dissecting room and calls it a play. The drama of today is a degradation to the clear type and mind of the nation. To that I will add that I would like to see Hamlet's advice to the players printed in large, plain type and hung in every dressing room in every theatre in the United States."

Both afternoon and evening Mr. Ward was listened to with the closest attention and with frequent applause.

Theo Lorch and his capable company are back at the Grand with another stirring melodrama, "The Great Conspiracy." A large audience saw the production and extended a warm welcome to the star. "A Great Conspiracy" is a story of California, the Golden State in which so much of our nation's history has been made, and so much that is heroic and so much that is mean and cowardly in human life has been enacted. There may be exaggerations in "The Great Conspiracy," there may be Lincoln J. Carter touches here and there, but in the main it is a big and fine, so much that is mean and so much that is heroic and so much that is mean and cowardly in human life has been enacted. There may be exaggerations in "The Great Conspiracy," there may be Lincoln J. Carter touches here and there, but in the main it is a big and fine, so much that is mean and so much that is heroic and so much that is mean and cowardly in human life has been enacted.

Wasted Lives in Salt Lake City

Men and Women Who Are in Need of a Helping Hand. F. C. Schramm Offers Way to Better Things.

It is hard for those who are never ill, or who have simply a sick day or two occasionally, to realize the wretched existence and wasted lives of those beset with chronic indigestion.

There is no more irritating or nerve-racking condition than that caused by a weak stomach. It gnaws and wears upon every nerve fibre in the body and results in sleeplessness, headache, backaches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, distress after eating, poor appetite and general weakness and debility.

Many may look to a weakened stomach for most of the chronic or lingering ills that weaken and rack our lives, it is of the greatest importance to know that a remedy for stomach troubles is at last offered by a reliable drug firm in Salt Lake City, under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

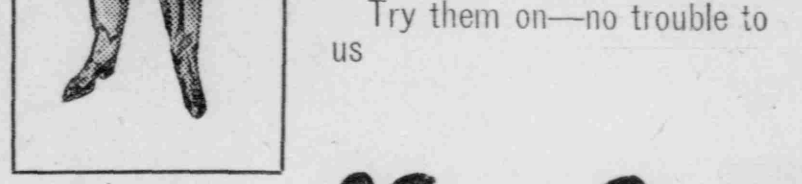
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commendations to the authorities of his city, based upon his knowledge of the methods of this country.

Talks of Other Things.

Judge Salomon finds much to interest him in America.

"I came to this country with many wrong ideas," he said. "I imagined the poor people of your large cities were more distressed than they really are. While in Chicago I visited many of the poor districts. While the people lived in miserable dirty apartments, they had at least two rooms. I visited one family, a mother and five children, which had four rooms. I asked the mother why she let the rooms get so dirty. She said she had not time to clean them. In the west where the cities are not so congested I find the poor people have little homes of their own with yards of sunshine and air."

"The poor people of Stockholm live in what is called 'Old Town.' This is a district with houses built in the sixteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Many families often have boarders and lodgers besides members of the family. You can imagine what moral conditions result."

The speaker said he had imagined that the railroad service of this country was better than that of Sweden. He says he will go home with changed opinions on this subject.

"I like our compartment cars much better than the sleepers," he said. "In your Pullmans, everybody is mixed in a pile with just curtains. My (he held up his hands). I am told you can let infants swim without danger. If it was not so cold I would enjoy a swim myself before I go."

Whoever has been about home country, Judge Salomon waxed eloquent.

"Stockholm is a grand city," he said. "The water, the trees, the islands around the town and the town itself make a picture. Billboards and posters? These are forbidden in many places. A new electric car line was built recently and no advertising is permitted in the cars or along the route. Billboards are allowed only in the outside districts. Not long ago certain advertisers started to paint signs on some of the islands, but these men were ordered to stop. They were much angry because of this. In this country you see big pictures of girls in not too much clothes flaring on the main streets of your big cities, and you see beautiful scenery is covered with soap advertisements. This is not right. From the car you can see nothing but billboards and advertisements plastered all over the country."

Judge Willis Brown of the Salt Lake juvenile court will call on Judge Salomon this morning and will assist him in his studies of local conditions.

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FOODS FOUND HARMLESS

Chemist Harms Makes Tests and in Each Case Discovers Law Complied With.

From the tests just completed by State chemist, Charles Herman Harms it is shown that the manufacturers of adulterated food stuff are complying with the law and are marking their productions "Artificial" across the label. Several extracts were gathered during the last week, at random on the market, and tested. Those that had not a trace of artificial ingredients were detected.

Sixteen samples of beans were tested and most of them were found pure. In every case the beans were found to be in good condition and carefully sealed. The amount of liquid in the beans varied considerably in several cases there was a slight acid reaction. Sugarine was found in small quantities in some of the samples, but not enough to prove harmful in any way. Tests were made on true preservatives and green compounds, but none was detected.

Analysis of samples of canned corn were also made and the tests showed that the brands were in good condition. A slight acid reaction was detected, but the appearance, odor and taste were normal. One sample of shredded coconut was tested. It was found to be in good condition. No preservatives or bleaching agents were detected in the analysis. A standard sample of olive oil was tested and the specific gravity at 60 degrees Fahr. was found to be .9162. Several tests brought no change or reductions in the oil and the analysis showed that it was pure.

CAKE SALE.
The L. A. to O. R. C. will hold a cake sale at Walker's Store, Sat., March 31.

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